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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, WB

SUBJECT: SCHUETZ DECLARES OPPOSITION TO FOUR-POWER CONSULTATIONS

REF: BERLIN 0360

1. FOLLOWING UP HIS COMMENT TO AMBASSADOR (REFTEL, GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ HAS NOW PUBLICLY EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO IDEA FOR FOUR-POWER CONSULTATIONS DESIGNED TO CLARIFY SO-CALLED "GREY AREA- OF QA IN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN MARCH 2 ISSUE OF LOCAL SPD WEEKLY BERLINER STIMME. SCHUETZ VOICE CONCERN THAT SUCH CONSULTATIONS MIGHT LEAD TO NEW AGREEMENT, AND STRESSED THAT BEST COURSE IN PRESENT DIFFICULTIES WAS TO CONTINUE TO INSIST ON STRICT OBSERVANCE AND FULL IMPLEMENTATION IN ALL ITS PARTS OF "THIS" QA.

2. GOVERNING MAYOR ALSO WARNED OF DANGER OF BELIEVING THAT PRESENT DIFFICULTIES COULD BE SETTLED OR OVERCOME BY MAKING NEW CONCESSIONS OVER BERLIN. IT WOULD BE ONE OF MORE FATEFULL ILLUSIONS OF GERMAN POSTWAR HISTORY, HE
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